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TO MOBILE PROCESSORS
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REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.103

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby request a suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103 for a period of 6 months for good and sufficient cause as will be set forth below.

a. Showing of Good and Sufficient Cause

Applicants hereby request a suspension of action for a period of six months to await decisions of the appeals of reexamination proceedings on various related patents, said related patents including parent and children patents with respect to the present application. Said decisions of said appeals will impact the prosecution of the present application since the issues in the appeals are similar to, if not the same, as the issues in the prosecution of the present application.

The appeals include Appeal 2008-1116, Reexamination Control 90/006,494, 90/006,681 and 90/007,726, Patent No. 6,067,451; Appeal 2008-4587, Reexamination Control 90/006,676, Patent No. 5,438,611; Appeal 2008-4594, Reexamination Control 90/006,677, Patent No. 5,479,472; Appeal 2008-4601, Reexamination Control 90/006,533, 90/006,675 and 90/007,731 Patent No. 5,436,960; Appeal 2008-4602, Reexamination Control 90/006,493, 90/006,680 and 90/007,735, Patent No. 5,819,172; Appeal 2008-4603, Reexamination Control 90/006,492 and 90/006,679, Patent No. 5,631,946; Appeal 2008-4605, Reexamination Control 90/006,491, 90/006,678 and 90/007,723, Patent No. 5,625,670; and Appeal 2008-4606, Reexamination Control 90/006,495 and 951000,020, Patent No. 6,317,592.

b. Summary

Based on the above Applicants hereby request a suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103 for a period of 6 months.

Applicants hereby request that any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, be charged to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (780.29643CX5).

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